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BLEACHED POLYACRYLIC ACID

CROSSLINKED CELLULOSIC FIBERS

## AMENDMENT AFTER FINAL REJECTION

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## TO THE COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS:

## INTRODUCTORY COMMENTS

In response to the Examiner's Action mailed September 7, 2006, making final the rejection of claims, please amend the above-identified application as indicated below.